

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-11, 24-26, 30 and 31, drawn to a method of treatment of a disorder by administering an ASIC receptor antagonist; classification dependent upon structure of recited compound.
- II. Claims 12-17, drawn to a method of detecting an ASIC receptor antagonist using in vitro or cellular methods, for the purpose of identifying therapeutic agents; classified in class 435, subclass 7.1+.
- III. Claims 18-23 and 27-28, drawn to an ASIC receptor antagonist and composition for treatment of a disorder, and methods of preparing the composition; classification dependent on structure of recited compound.

This application also contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of disorder:

- a) Generalized anxiety disorder,
- b) Panic anxiety,
- c) Obsessive compulsive disorder,
- d) Social phobia,
- e) Performance anxiety,
- f) Post-traumatic stress disorder,
- g) Acute stress reaction,
- h) Adjustment disorders,
- i) Hypochondriacal disorders,

- j) Separation anxiety disorders,
- k) Agoraphobia,
- l) Other specific phobia (please specify)
- m) Addiction to alcohol,
- n) Addiction to amphetamine,
- o) Addiction to cocaine,
- p) Addiction to opiates, including heroine and morphine,
- q) Addiction to nicotine,
- r) Addiction to inhalants,
- s) Addiction to psychoactive drugs,
- t) Depression,
- u) Headache,
- v) Drug withdrawal symptoms, and
- w) Fear conditioning.

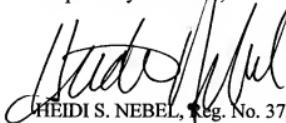
Applicant elects Group I - Claims 1-11, 24-26, 30 and 31, drawn to a method of treatment of a disorder by administering an ASIC receptor antagonist; classification dependent upon structure of recited compound, without traverse. Applicant also elects Species f - Post-traumatic stress disorder without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional cases to withdrawn claims and the two non-elected inventions.

Please consider this a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time from October 18, 2007 to November 18, 2007 and charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of \$120.00.

No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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